Mr. T. K. Nayar:— What is the business of these Marketing Officers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— They will have to find out new markets for our agricultural products within and outside India. That will be one of their functions. If any special Regulation is passed then these officers may have to work those Regulations so that the quality of the products might be improved. Perhaps law may have to be passed to standardise products that are exported from the State and if any such law is passed they will have to work them. In other words they will have to do everything that is necessary to improve the quality of the products and also to find out fresh markets for them. These are the two main purposes. The Government of India have appointed a Central Marketing Board, all the Provincial Governments are appointing Boards and the important Indian States are also appointing Boards. All these local boards will work under the directions issued by the Central Board and I hope by these arrangements the agriculture of the land will be improved considerably. This is also what other Governments elsewhere are doing to raise the quality of their products and also to find better and more fruitful markets for them.

Mr. T. K. Nayar:— Will these Marketing Officers be in touch with the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— They will be in touch with the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research through the Diwan.

Demand put and carried.

2. 16—B(2) District Courts—Postage Charges Rs. 220.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran:— I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 220 under 16-B(2)-District Courts-Posts Charges. This supplementary grant was necessitated by a slight change of practice introduced recently by an amendment of the Civil Rules of Practice. I shall just read one or two lines from the notes circulated for Standing Finance Committee.

For the transmission of processes through British Courts postage is realised from the parties concerned in cash. Hitherto the practice was to utilise half of such amounts at once for the transmission of processes and to remit the other half into the treasury in order to reserve funds for expenditure

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when such processes are returned after service in service bearing covers. By a recent amendment of article 251, Civil Rules of Practice, it has been ordered that the entire charges received from parties in this connection should at once be remitted into the treasury and the charges necessary for the despatch of the processes to British Courts for service and for receiving them back after service should be met from the contingent charges of the courts concerned. The new practice will necessitate increased expenditure under postage charges though there will be corresponding receipts also to cover the charge. The new practice was adopted only from last Karkitagam onwards and hence the increased expenditure on account of this could not be anticipated while the budget under 1110 was framed It is only a matter of an adjustment and no extra expenditure is involved. I move that the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried.

3. 30—6—Stone-Ware Factory (a) Capital (1) Construction—Rs. 9,100.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon :— Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 9,100 under 30-6-Stone-ware Factory. This amount of money is necessary for the construction of two additional kilns in the potteries. We have at present two kilns and the output of the factory is about 60 thousand pounds of jars per month. This supply, however, will not meet the demands. Therefore it has become necessary for us to increase the supply and for that purpose it is proposed to construct two more kilns and the capacity of these two kilns will be sufficient to produce 10,00,000 pounds of jars per month. Since it is not advisable to delay the construction of these kilns I request the House will be pleased to grant this sum.

Mr. Joseph Pettah :— May I know to what extent sales have so far been effected?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon :— We had a definite order for 40,000 pounds of jars in one month and we supplied it in Kanni. We have now another order for 40,000 pounds and this has not been supplied. The sales are very much in advance of the supply.

Dr. A. R. Menon :— Considering the capital invested are you in a position to say that you are making any profit out of this transaction?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon :— We have only just

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